

U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service

Bandon Marsh

National Wildlife Refuge



About the Refuge

The sinuous Coquille River meets the Pacific Ocean and cool nutrient-rich waters ebb and flow over mudflats, salt marshes, and forested wetlands.

Dawn Harris/USFWS



Visting Ni-les'tun Marsh

Ram Papish/USFWS



Great Egret

Peter Pearsall/USFWS



Black-tailed Deer

The estuary and forested riverbank of Bandon Marsh refuge provide resting and feeding areas for waterfowl, wading birds, migratory songbirds, and raptors. Sandpipers and plovers in the tens of thousands sojourn twice yearly to rest and feed on the marsh's invertebrate-laden mudflats before continuing their migration.

Healthy populations of anadromous fish depend on estuaries. Juvenile and adult coho and Chinook salmon, steelhead, and cutthroat trout find sanctuary around the submerged wood and slippery eelgrass of the restored tidal channels.

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4 miles north of
Bandon, OR

